

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative cost recovery settlement concerning the Carroll & Dubies Superfund Site in the Town of Deer Park, Orange County, New York with the following settling parties: Kolmar Laboratories, Inc. and Wickhen Products, Inc. The settlement requires the settling parties to pay \$650,000 to the Hazardous Substances Superfund. The settlement includes a covenant not to sue the settling parties pursuant to section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a) for all costs incurred by the United States through April 8, 1998. For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the settlement. The Agency will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at Town Hall, Drawer A, Huguenot, New York 12746 and at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II, 290 Broadway, 18th floor, New York, NY 10007.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 9, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlement and additional background information relating to the settlement are available for public inspection at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II, 290 Broadway, 18th floor, New York, NY 10007. A copy of the proposed settlement may be obtained from Sharon Kivowitz, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II, 290 Broadway, 17th floor, New York, NY 10007. Comments should reference the Carroll & Dubies Superfund Site, Town of Deer Park, Orange County, New York and EPA Docket No. CERCLA-02-99-2003 and should be addressed to Sharon Kivowitz, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II, 290 Broadway, 17th floor, New York, NY 10007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon Kivowitz, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II, 290 Broadway, 17th

floor, New York, NY 10007, 212-637-3183.

Dated: July 30, 1999.

Janet Feldstein,

Acting Director, Emergency and Remedial Response Division.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Office of National Drug Control Policy

Designation of Eight (8) Counties in North Dakota as Part of the Midwest High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area

AGENCY: Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice lists the counties of Burleigh, Cass, Grand Forks, Morton, Ramsey, Richland, Walsh, and Ward in North Dakota designated by the Director of The Office of National Drug Control Policy, as additions to the Midwest High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA). The Midwest HIDTA currently consists of 40 counties and municipalities in Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, and South Dakota. HIDTAs are domestic regions identified as having the most critical drug trafficking problems that adversely affect the United States. These new counties are designated pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 1706(b), to promote more effective coordination of drug control efforts. This action will support local, North Dakota, and Federal law enforcement officers in assessing regional drug threats, designing strategies to combat the threats, developing initiatives to implement the strategies, and evaluation of the effectiveness of these coordinated efforts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Comments and questions regarding this notice should be directed to Mr. Joseph C. Peters, National HIDTA Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), Executive Office of the President, Washington, DC 20503; 202-395-6755.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In 1990, the Director of ONDCP designated the first five HIDTAs. These original HIDTAs, areas through which most illegal drugs enter the United States, are the Southwest Border, Houston, Los Angeles, New York/New Jersey, and South Florida. In 1994, the Director designated the Washington/Baltimore

HIDTA to address the extensive drug distribution networks serving hardcore drug users and the Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands HIDTA based upon the significant amount of drugs entering the United States through this region. In 1995, HIDTAs were designated in Atlanta, Chicago, and Philadelphia/Camden to target drug abuse and drug trafficking in those areas. In 1997, the Gulf Coast HIDTA (includes parts of Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi), the Lake County HIDTA, the Midwest HIDTA (includes parts of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, and South Dakota, with the focus on methamphetamine), the Northwest HIDTA (includes seven counties of Washington State), the Rocky Mountain HIDTA (includes parts of Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming), and the San Francisco HIDTA were designated. In 1998, new HIDTAs were designated in Appalachia (includes parts of Kentucky, Tennessee, and West Virginia), Central Florida, Milwaukee, North Texas, and Southeast Michigan.

The HIDTA Program supports over 250 collocated joint task forces in twenty regions of the country, including the entire Southwest Border. The HIDTA Program strengthens local, state, and federal drug trafficking and money laundering task forces, bolsters drug enforcement information networks and, improves integration of law enforcement, drug treatment, and drug abuse prevention programs, where appropriate.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 2nd of August 1999.

Barry R. McCaffrey,

Director.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2349]

Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding

August 4, 1999.

Petitions for Reconsideration have been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceedings listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR Section 1.429(e). The full text of these documents are available for viewing and copying in Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc. (202) 857-3800. Oppositions to these petitions must be filed by August 25, 1999. See Section 1.4(b)(1) of the